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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 03-11 – Application by Qwest
Communications International Inc. for Authority to
Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in
New Mexico, Oregon, and South Dakota**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the request of FCC staff, Qwest is providing the following status of State Commission proceedings addressing Qwest-CLEC contracts filed in Oregon, New Mexico, and South Dakota, updated as of February 24, 2003.

NEW MEXICO

On January 9 and 10, 2003, Qwest formally filed separate contract form agreements pertaining to ancillary services for Commission approval. These agreements were with Yucca Telecommunications System Inc., PRC Utility Case No. 03-00012-UT, Time Warner Telecom of NM, LLC., PRC Utility Case No. 03-00015-UT, and ICG Telecom Group, Inc., PRC Utility Case No. 03-00016-UT. The Commission has issued procedural orders in each case. Comments were due in 03-00012-UT and 03-00015-UT on February 21, 2003. Comments in 03-00016-UT were due February 24, 2003. Qwest is not aware of the filing of any comments in these cases. An Order approving 03-00012-UT (Yucca) is expected on March 18, 2003 and orders approving 03-00015-UT (Time Warner) and 03-00016-UT (ICG) are expected on March 11, 2003 and on March 25, 2003, respectively. The ninety-day statutory period for regulatory approval review expires for 03-00012-UT on April 9, 2003 and for 03-00015-UT and 03-00016-UT on April 10, 2003.

OREGON

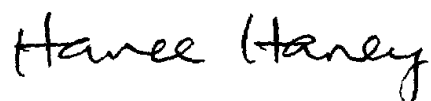
On January 9, 2003, Qwest formally filed three separate contract form agreements pertaining to ancillary services for Commission approval. These agreements were with Allegiance, CDS, and U S WEST Wireless. The Commission posted the agreements on their web-site for comments. OPUC Staff filed comments on January 30, January 31 and February 3, respectively, all recommending approval. A hearing was not conducted. Orders approving the Allegiance and CDS contracts were issued February 20 (Orders # 03-122 and #03-125 respectively). An Order approving the U S WEST Wireless agreement is expected by the end of February 2003. The ninety-day statutory period for regulatory approval review expires on April 9, 2003.

SOUTH DAKOTA

On January 13, 2003, Qwest formally filed eight separate contract form agreements pertaining to ancillary services for Commission approval. These agreements were with Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C., McLeod and Midcontinent Communications. The Commission issued a procedural schedule requiring the filing of comments by February 3, 2003. No parties filed comments. An Order approving all eight agreements is expected by the end of March, 2003. The ninety-day statutory period for regulatory approval review expires on April 13, 2003.

The twenty-page limit does not apply to this submission.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hamee Haney". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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